**Objective:** To increase the Forest and Tree cover from the present 24% to 33% of geographical area of the Telangana State.

**Methodology:**
- Assessment of area to be treated both inside and outside forest for entire landscape restoration.
- Appropriate interventions with Artificial Regeneration & Assisted Natural Regeneration activities inside forest area and massive afforestation outside forest area.

**Implementation:**
- Village level planning and action plan for restoration activities
- Involvement of all stakeholders
- Appropriate restoration activities both inside and outside forest area
- Utilization of financial resources of various departments.
- Institutional interventions like State Level Coordination Committee, Harith Raksha Committees at village level, responsibilities to local governance bodies, Capacity building programmes, Public awareness programmes, Incentivization of afforestation efforts, etc.

**Outcomes:**
- Massive rural employment generation and local livelihood improvement.
- Increase in Forest and Tree cover both inside and outside the forest area.
- Ecological benefits like enhanced biodiversity, availability of NTFP and fodder, enhanced ecosystem services, reduced man animal conflict.

**What worked:**
- Strong political will & leadership of Head of the State
- Active participation of all stakeholders, Public Representatives, Industries, Non Government Organizations etc.
- Convergence of financial resources of various departments
- Regular monitoring by the Chief Secretary, Head of Departments, District Collectors and District Officers

---

**FLR Implementation: Progress on the Ground**

**Gajwel – Mulug landscape, Siddipet, Telangana, INDIA**

**Location Map of Study Area**

**HON’BLE CHIEF MINISTER VISITING THE FOREST AREA**

**OUTCOMES:**

- Massive rural employment generation and local livelihood improvement.
- Increase in Forest and Tree cover both inside and outside the forest area.
- Ecological benefits like enhanced biodiversity, availability of NTFP and fodder, enhanced ecosystem services, reduced man animal conflict.

**What worked:**

- Strong political will & leadership of Head of the State
- Active participation of all stakeholders, Public Representatives, Industries, Non Government Organizations etc.
- Convergence of financial resources of various departments
- Regular monitoring by the Chief Secretary, Head of Departments, District Collectors and District Officers